

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Buck et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,469

EXAMINER: Robert Clinton Hayes, Ph.D.

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FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS AND METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING, AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH
POPULATIONS

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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Amendment and Response to November 30, 2004 Final Office Action (15 pgs.);
2. Copy of Arsenijevic, et al., Experimental Neurology, 170, 48-62 (2001) (15 pgs.);
3. Copy of Johansson, et al., Experimental Cell Research, 253, 733-36 (1999) (4 pgs.);
4. Copy of Toda, et al., Experimental Neurology, 165, 66-76 (2000); (11 pgs.);
5. Copy of Represa, et al., European Journal of Neuroscience, 14, 452-62 (2001) (11 pgs);
6. Check No. 20140 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE filing;
7. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
8. PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.);
9. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 09/890,469. Applicant believes that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114 (c).

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Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to
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Respectfully submitted,

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